Plan as interest subsidy on loans for rural electrification of un-electrified villages under Accelerated Rural Electrification Programme (AREP). An amount of Rs. 100 crores has been provided in the budget of 2003-04 as interest subsidy under Accelerated Rural Electrification Programme (AREP). The salient features of this programme are:

(i) The interest subsidy will be at the rate of 4%

(ii) The interest subsidy would be provided as grant for the loans to be taken for rural electrification of un-electrified villages including dalit bastis, hamlets and households. Rural Electrification would be through Conventional as well as Non-Conventional sources of energy.

(d) The targets and size of implementation of village electrification are decided by the State Governments/State Power Utilities in accordance with their priorities, policies and availability of financial resources. However, during the year 2002-03, 5655 villages have been reported to be electrified.

Assessment of amount spent on power supply by SEBs

†2891. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of amount spent by State Electricity Boards in the country on power supply; and

(b) if so, the average amount spent annually by each State Electricity Board in the country on every unit supplied to the consumer during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. A Statement-I showing estimated amount spent by the State Electricity Board on power supply for the last three years is attached (*See* below)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The State-wise average amount spent by the various utilities on every unit supplied to the consumer during 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Estimated amount spent on power supply by SEBs

Rs. in Crores

Undertakings/State Electricity Board	Year 1999-2000 Prov.	2000-2001 RE	2001-2002 AP
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	8099.64	9757.32	10742.01
Assam	783.19	1066.73	1213.55
Bihar	2797.55	3093.97	3431.05
Delhi	4095.89	4345.31	4818.04
Gujarat	9763.08	11142.76	11945.70
Haryana	3387.32	4423.74	4822.11
Himachal Pradesh	793.22	779.09	859.14
Jammu & Kashmir	1001.91	1215.74	1391.58
Karnataka	4515.54	5607.10	7324.16
Kerala	2354.63	3242.64	4109.15
Madhya Pradesh	7379.05	8039.78	8620.45
Maharashtra	12542.54	13256.87	16826.91
Meghalaya	133.37	143.03	161.11
Orissa	1724.32	1917.23	2107.86
Punjab	5679.80	6145.35	6582.24
Rajasthan (Transco.)	5684.45	6037.12	6735.12
Tamil Nadu	7767.67	9013.93	11261.96
UP (Power corp.)	8499.68	9138.43	10746.14
West Bengal	3180.56	3443.00	3956.19
Total	**90183.43**	**101809.14**	**117654.45**

Source : Annual report (2001-02) on The Working of State Electricity Boards & Electricity Departments by Planning Commission (Power & Energy Division), May, 2002

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Statement-II

State-wise Cost of Power Supply during the year 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 (Annual Plan)

Rs. in Crores

State Electricity Boards (SEBs)		1999-2000	2001-2002	2001-2002
1.	Andhra Pradesh			
	(i) APSEB/ APTRANSCO	313.8	343.4	360.7
2.	Assam	432.9	556.8	589.1
3.	Bihar	365.1	391.8	377.1
4.	Delhi (DVB)	487.2	474.7	469.6
5.	Gujarat	313.1	354.5	365.4
6.	Haryana	349.5	403.7	411.9
7.	Himachal Pradesh	254.4	238.4	235.4
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	379.8	432.3	412.3
9.	Karnataka SEB	279.6	324.6	374.6
10.	Kerala	240.4	303.0	347.3
11.	Madhya Pradesh	314.4	314.4	324.9
12.	Maharashtra	298.8	318.7	357.5
13.	Meghalaya	226.4	236.0	265.0
14.	Orissa			
	(i) OSEB/GRIDCO	162.0	177.2	184.9
15.	Punjab	260.1	274.5	285.2
16.	Rajasthan (Transco.)	336.1	341.3	368.2
17.	Tamil Nadu	255.2	270.8	309.8
18.	UP (Power corp.)	359.0	361.1	383.6
19.	West Bengal SEB	332.7	344.3	376.8

Source : Planning Commission document